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$3.00 SHOES.

We are showing the largest line of Men's Shoes at $3.00 that we have ever carried, both in black and colors. In black goods we can give you either in Calf or Vici Kid, and in colors either Kid or Russia Calf. Our Chocolate Kid with silk vesting cloth tops is a winner. These shoes are made on the new style lasts, silk stitched, nicely top faced, Goodyear Welt sewed and made by Portsmouth's skilled workmen, having been made at the Excelsior Shoe Co. We claim these shoes to be as good value as shoes so strongly advertised at $3.50 by the large dealers all over the country. Help your neighbor as well as yourself by wearing "HOME MADE SHOES."

Anderson Bros.,

Home Factory Shoe Stores.

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AWFUL

Is the Destitution and Wretchedness in Cuba.

Americans Have Not an Adequate Idea of the Situation.

Spanish Troops Are Considered Poor Specimens of Soldiers.

General Weyler Denies Writing a Letter Saying He Had Placed Mines in Havana Harbor.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., March 18.—Senator Gallinger, when asked about his observations in Cuba, said: "You may sign my name to any picture you may draw of utter wretchedness, destitution and hellishness in that country. One who does not see for himself cannot form an adequate idea of the situation." He regarded the Spanish troops as poor specimens of soldiers, with no modern ideas of drill or discipline. During evolutions they talked and smoked as freely as they would in the mess rooms. Almost the entire native population is tired of Spanish rule. Even in Havana there would be an uprising against Spain if war should come.

DENIES IT.

Gen. Weyler Says He Did Not Say Mines Were in Havana Harbor.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Madrid, March 18.—Gen. Weyler denies the authentity of the letter published in the New York Journal yesterday which made him say he had laid mines in Havana harbor and that the United States would not have dared to send a warship there while he was in command.

BUYING POWDER

The Government Has Placed a Big Order With a Western Firm.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES

Santa Cruz, Cal., March 18.—The California Powder works received an order from the navy department Wednesday for three million pounds of brown prismatic powder and yesterday received another order for two hundred thousand pounds for immediate delivery. It will require six months to fill the orders.

FURTHER DELAY

The Report of the Court of Inquiry Won't Be Ready Till Next Week.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., March 18.—It developed at today's cabinet meeting that the report of the Maine court of inquiry is not expected before early next week. No plan of action can be definitely decided on until after the report is received.

Arrived at Key West.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Key West, Macrh 18.—The Montgomery arrived today from Havana. The steamer Arkansas arrived from Havana with Senator Money and Congressmen A. J. Cummings and Wm. A. Smith aboard.

The Amazonas Transferred.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Gravesend, England, March 18.—The cruiser Amazonas was formally transferred to the United States at 11 a. m.

For the Seaboard.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Memphis, Tenn., March 18.—Batteries B and F, Fourth Artillery, arrived from Fort Riley today. Battery B goes to New Orleans and Battery F to Savannah.

The Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., March 18.—Hogs, active, $3.75, $4.10; cattle, steady; beeves, $3.90, $5.35.
Wheat, $1.03; corn, 28½; oats, 25.
Toledo.—Wheat, 98.
Cincinnati.—Eggs, 9.

Blankemeyer, the Tailor.

Seven sweet peas, something superb, at Fisher & Streich's.

See the line of elegant baby carriages at Nichols'.

Mrs. M. Harris-Moreland has an elegant line of spring hats, bonnets, trimmings, ribbons, etc.

Haas, Schwartz & Co., Tailors.

WERE SURPRISED

That Americans Should Suspect That England Wants Hawaii.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

London, March 18.—A high official of the British foreign office is surprised at the report of the United States senate committee on foreign affairs that the British government is plotting for the absorption of Hawaii. He said nothing was farther from Great Britain's intention. No steps in that direction were ever contemplated. On the contary, the British government has always recognized it as natural and inevitable that Hawaii should be under American rule.

CHARLEY FOSTER

Thinks the United States Justified in Recognizing Cuba.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Toledo, March 18.—Ex-Secretary Foster says the United States is justified in recognizing the republic of Cuba, and then let Spain declare war if she chooses. He says that Senator Proctor's statement shows full justification for intervention.

Prominent Man Dead.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cleveland, O., Macrh 18.—Morris Black, a member of the Cleveland city council, died in Toledo today of acute peritonitis. He was married last December at Indianapolis to a daughter of General John Walker.

A London Suicide.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

London, Ohio, March 18.—Mrs. Jennie F. Orth, wife of a saloonkeeper, was found dead, hanging to a rafter in their woodshed today. No cause for the suicide is known.

OUT OF BUSINESS.

The Athletic Club Will Temporarily Retire---Last Night's Fiasco.

The managers of the Portsmouth Athletic club regret the unfortunate termination of the contest last night. They had every reason to expect a clean boxing contest for points, and it was with their unqualified approval that the marshal interfered when the men began slugging. The disorderly conduct of some of the crowd in the house had as much to do with stopping the contest as anything else. Such matches as the Rewan-Gardner contest are all right, and no one can possibly take any exceptions to them.

It is probable that the Athletic club will go out of business for awhile. Manager Grimes announced today that he would not rent the opera house to the club any more.

THE FIRST ICE

Frozen in the New Marsh Factory Today.

J. I. Marsh, the ice manufacturer, got out his first ice from the new factory today. The works were filled with their full capacity and the ice was frozen well and solid. The factory will now run steadily during the season. The quality of the ice pleased Mr. Marsh very much. He thinks that it is as good as can be made.

CANCELED.

The Elks Will Not Give the Spectacular Play "America."

The Elks have cancelled their contract with Miss Harriet Glascock, of Maysville, to present the spectacular play "America" on the 29th of April. Miss Glascock is now engaged in the contracting business, according to the Cincinnati Post. That paper published her picture and said she was putting in electric light plants in various cities. She is a progressive young woman.

Has Diphtheria.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lewis will regret to learn that their little daughter Page is seriously ill with diphtheria. She was given anti-toxin last night and is greatly improved today.

Democratic Convention Tonight.

The Democratic city convention will be held tonight at Gilson's hall, and all Democrats and others are cordially invited to attend.

The newest and nobbiest styes of shoes at Kendall's.

Tube rose bulbs at Fisher & Streich's.

Just as your mother cooked is the way they do it at the Kendall Block bakery.

L. T. Beatty is the soldiers' choice for commissioner. 7-tf

Blankemeyer, the Tailor.

HANG HIM!

Shouted a West Second Street Crowd Last Night

When an Ironton Tough Assaulted a Young Girl.

Oscar Mains and Edgar Osborne Arrested for the Crime.

The Women Refused to Press the Charges and the Ironton Men Escaped With a Small Fine.

Two Ironton young men named Oscar Mains and Edgar Osborne, loaded to the guards with booze, came to grief on West Second street yesterday evening.

The two young men were standing in front of the White Bear saloon when a little daughter of Henry Bassler, and Mrs. John Kountz came along. The ladies were talking to each other and one of the Ironton boys—Mains—stuck in with a remark to the Bassler girl. He wanted to talk to her, he said. She refused to speak to him and he said he was going to make her talk. He attempted to seize the girl, when she picked up a rock and screamed for help. The girl's father, Henry Bassler, happened to be nearby and rushed up and knocked Mains down with a bucket. He also gave Osborn a fearful blow with the bucket.

In the meantime somebody notified Policeman Atkins that two fellows had criminally assaulted the women and he rushed up and placed Mains under arrest. Osborn took to his heels, and the policeman fired several shots after him. He succeeded in escaping, however. Mains was taken up to the station house and locked up. Later the police succeeded in capturing Osborne. They arrested a young fellow named Akers, but turned him loose, as he was not the man wanted.

The two young men were arraigned this morning. They had sobered up and were heartily ashamed of themselves. The two women refused to press a charge of criminal assault and the charge of disorderly conduct was preferred against them. They pleaded guilty and were fined $1 and costs each.

Last night when Mains was arrested there was great excitement in the neighborhood and a big crowd gathered. Threats of lynching were freely made and the officers hustled the man off to the station house. Mains is a plumber and has heretofore borne a good reputation.

WANTS IT BAD.

Constable Wolf Electioneering for the Office in Kentucky.

Constable Wolf, the Clay township official, is making a great bid for renominnation in that township. Mr. Wolf is under the impression that the voters of Kentucky, Pennsylvania and Virginia vote for the office, and he is making frequent trips into Kentucky on his candidacy. He has also asked 'Squire Cole to relieve him from all duty at present, so as not to make anyone mad. Wolf will treat the city boys tonight to a keg of beer. He thinks that they also vote for him.

Stove Exploded.

Mrs. J. H. Williams, of Grafton, Pa., sister of the Misses Eaves, milliners, on Chillicothe street, writes that a few days ago their cook turned on a full head of natural gas in the range and the result was that an explosion followed which left the range in smithereens and the cook scared out of a year's growth. Mrs. Williams' little baby was in the kitchen at the time, but miraculously escaped uninjured.

Republican Ticket.

The Republicans of Jefferson township have placed the following ticket in the field for township officers: Justice of the peace, Wm. Shonkwiler; trustee, Lewis McCain; clerk, B. R. Grimshaw; assessor, James Riickey.

Go to the Kendall Block bakery for a good square meal.

Remember the grand opening at Mrs. M. Harris-Moreland's millinery store, at 320 Chillicothe street, Tuesday, March 22nd.

Luxurious couches, the latest and best thing out, at Nichols & Co.'s.

Haas, Schwartz & Co., Tailors.

Wear Lehman's shoes.

THE TIMES.

DAILY AND SEMI-WEEKLY.

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J. L. PATTERSON, Editor and Manager.

Sister Hard will not dare to compare receipts and expenditures for the running expenses of the city government for the year ending March 1st, 1894, with those of the year ending March 1st, 1898. Here are four years of Mr. Turley. During these four years the indebtedness of the city has been diminished about $20,000, and this decrease is not equal to the income from the water works, that was not given to former councils. These are facts that Mr. Hard cannot deny, and they are important facts for the people. They will bear thinking about.

By Saturday night the committees will have certified the candidates for the various city and township offices. The Times is a Democratic paper, but it does not, in local elections, insist that Democrats must vote the Democratic ticket. Every voter should be free to vote for the best interests of the city. That our city government has been run in the interest of a few politicians is undisputed. In the Sixth ward Judge Osborne was defeated for renomination for a second term. The emissaries and employes of the Blade gang were in the ward working to down him. Mr. Osborne is a man of good judgment. He carefully investigates all questions and votes intelligently. He should have been returned to council. He refused to be the servile tool of the leaders of the gang and his head was chopped off. Under such circumstances the Times feels that the present contest is not between the political parties. It is a contest between the people and the gang. With one exception the councilmen are gang men. Besides, the men opposing them are by far the best men. The basis of the contest in the Second ward centers on the qualifications of the men. No more capable man can be found in the city than Mr. Kehoe. Let the people forget politics and vote for the good of the city and its homes. Chose ever the best, remembering that our best citizens in a public meeting have said that the present management means increasing indebtedness. If there is a Democrat that thinks his interests and the best interests of the city demand the continuance of gang control in local affairs, he is justified in voting for gangsters, and if there is a Republican who feels it is for his interests and the best interests of the city to vote against the gang he is justified in doing so.

The Times continues to assault Representative McCormick, regardless of the fact that he is making an exceptionally good record at Columbus. It assaults his salary and fee bill in numerous articles and claims that it was not introduced by Mr. McCormick in good faith. It is apparent to everyone that there is no good ground for the charge of the Times and it continues to hound Mr. McCormick simply because he happens to be a Republican. The fact remains that Mr. McCormick is one of the few members of the legislature who has made an earnest effort to secure reforms in fee and salary abuses.—Blade.

Sister Hard's comments on the course of the Times deceives no one, because there are so few people in this city that do not take the Times. The readers of the Times are the best judges. In the first place, the Republican papers of this city made the accusations and the Times copied. Secondly, the Democrats passed the Garber bill and a Republican legislature repealed it. This law would have saved from $8,000 to $15,000 to the people of this county. Lastly, the present House gave a majority for Mark Hanna, and surely is responsible as a Republican body. Simply because the Democrats did not agree to a proposition to create a number of new officials at large salaries to supervise other officials. Sister Hard has chosen to accuse them of being dishonest. The board he would appoint is not to do anything but to report to the legislature in 1899. It is a mere subterfuge to secure delay. Now is the accepted time. There is enough gray matter beneath the auburn locks of our distinguished representative to produce a fee and salary bill. At least he could try. The Times is willing to discuss anything Sister Hard proposes, and feeling that she is interested in the question of the reduction of salaries and thereby the lessening of the burdens of the people, we will not question his sincerity. Consistency is a jewel of no mean brilliancy, and since Sister Hard said "The people can not afford to lose Leslie Turley from the council," we are at a loss as to how Sister Hard can be consistent and commend McCormick for endeavoring to reduce salaries and Turley for raising them. We can explain it only on one hypothesis, and that is, that it is only consistent for Hard to support anything done by a gangster and follower of the Blade. For a few minutes let us look at this question. Was it consistent in Mr. Turley to vote to raise the salaries of Mr. Adams and Mr. Bratt? Mr. Adams makes a good clerk and a consistent advocate of gang candidates, yet he was realizing from $1,000 to $1,200 from his office before Mr. Turley assisted in adding $300 more of the people's taxes to it. Mr. Bratt is not a capable engineer, and the fact that Mr. Price was hired to do his work is all the evidence needed. But he is a howler for the gang. Outside the office he now holds he cannot earn or obtain even the $1,000 he was getting. Under these circumstances, why was this $200 taken from the treasury and added to the burdens of the people? Why was the salary of Tom Hall increased? Would it not have been a better thing to have lowered the water rents or applied this increase to paying off the city's indebtedness? These are questions the people are now asking, and Sister Hard must face them, no matter how unwillingly he may do so. Mr. Turley has had men working for him for ninety cents a day. These men could not by working every day earn as much as Mr. Adams' salary was increased, and it will take the earnings of from five to seven of these laboring men to pay the present salaries of each of these officials. Mr. Turley and Mr. Bratt lost sight of this fact when they voted to increase the salaries of our public servants. They voted to put an additional burden on men who were working for the meager sum of ninety cents a day. This sum was taken from the pockets of laboring men struggling to pay their quarters to the building and loan associations to save their little humble home. These are facts. It is not abuse, and we hope it will not move Sister Hard, Col. Higgins, Milner, Dever, Clark & company to send to Adams county for a "tax-eater" to start "a decent Democratic paper" as another caudal appendage to the Blade, for the head can't stand another tail.

KENTUCKIANS

Called on to Appropriately Reconize Their Naval Namesake.

"Having been definitely notified that the great battleship Kentucky will be launched at Newport News on the 24th of March, at 10 o'clock a. m., the people of Kentucky are now requested to show by their patriotic action on that occasion that they are not unmindful of the compliment bestowed on them and the state.

"WILLIAM O BRADLEY,
"Governor of Kentucky."

For the above occasion the Chesapeake & Ohio railway offers an excursion rate of $12.00 from South Portsmouth to Newport News or Old Point Comfort, Va., and return. Tickets will be sold for trains of March 22nd, good to return within seven days. For further information apply to C. & O. agent.

Blankemeyer, the Tailor.

NOTICE

To Owners of Carriages and Buggies.

Spring time is coming soon and while you don't use your vehicle bring it around to my shop and have it overhauled and painted. We have no rush yet and could spend more time to do good work, and it would be more fit to stand the hot weather in summer. Only the best of material is used in my work. Try me and you will not regret it.

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COUPON 24.

Cut this out and present it at our store on Saturday, March 19, 1898, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. *It entitles you to* 10-4 *Unbleached Sheeting at* 9½c *a yard.* Sheeting sold at this price only on presentation of this coupon.

Unbleached 10-4 Sheeting.

Don't Fail To Bring Your Coupons.

COUPON 25.

Cut this out and present it at our store on Saturday, March 19, 1898, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. *It entitles you to* 10 *yards of Indigo Blue Calico for* 29c. Calico sold at the above price only on presentation of this coupon.

Indigo Blue Calico.

COUPON 26.

Cut this out and present it at our store on Saturday, March 19, 1898, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. *It entitles you to one pair of Nottingham Lace Curtains for* 36c. Curtains sold at the above price only on presentation of this coupon.

Lace Curtains.

FREE! COUPON 28. FREE!

Cut this out and present it at our store on Saturday, March 19, 1898, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. *On the purchase of a Dress Pattern above* 30c *a yard, it entitles you to* 6 *yards of Cambric,* 2 *yards Selisia,* 1½ *yards Canvass and Whalebones free of charge.* The above only on presentation of this coupon.

Free Dress Linings

COUPON 27.

Cut this out and present it at our store on Saturday, March 19, 1898, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. *It entitles you to* 2½ *yards Turkey Red or Bleached Table Linen for* 42c. Linen sold at the above price only on presentation of this coupon.

Table Linen.

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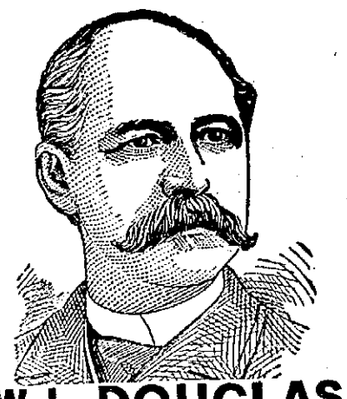

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Neither of the Men Displayed a Particle of Science and the Marshal Did Right to Interfere.

Marshal Schmitt won the decision in the match between Kid Croft and Charley Miller at the Grand opera house last night. He ordered the fight stopped in the third round.

The action of the marshal in ordering the fight stopped was generally commended. The affair was not a "boxing match," as advertised. It turned out to be a slugging match, pure and simple. Neither Croft nor Miller had any science, or if they had any they did not show it. They simply went in the ring like a couple of brutes and went at it, hammer and tongs. There was no pretty sparring, no beautiful ducking and dodging, such as characterized the Rewan-Gardner match. Instead there were wild rushes and furious slugging. A punch on Croft's nose brought blood and it was spattered over his face, making him a fearful sight, more of brute than human. This made the spectacle look even worse than it was, and caused the police to interfere.

A four-round preliminary contest opened the evening's program. Then Referee Grant Broomall announced that there should be absolute quiet or the fight would be stopped. The two men, Croft and Miller, then entered the ring, Croft taking the southwest corner. In Croft's corner were his trainer, Jim Fogarty, Davy Crockett and Will Stanton. In Miller's corner were Billy Munroe, Bob Royal and Billy Gill, his backer. Chas. Stanley was official timekeeper, Edwin McCollough for Croft and Ed. Pittsford for Miller.

The men came up cautiously for the first round, when the gong sounded at fifteen minutes of ten o'clock.—Miller jabbed Croft on the left jaw a couple of times. Then he planted a vicious blow on Croft's nose, bringing blood. First blood for Miller brought forth a storm of cheers from the house. Croft landed lightly on Miller's jaw and was rushed to the ropes. A rapid exchange of blows at the ropes, and they fell to the floor. Miller landed again in the mouth, and the round ended with a vicious slugging in Croft's corner. The men were fighting fast and displaying no science. They did not break clean, either.

Round Second. — Round opened with a clinch in which Miller clearly fouled by hitting in a clinch. Croft planted his left on Miller's neck. He followed it up with a light jab on the mouth. In dodging Miller fell to the floor. Croft landed lightly several times on Miller's face but did no damage. Miller started blood again by a succession of vicious punches on the nose and mouth. Miller swung his right viciously just as the round closed, landing on Croft's jaw and sending him to the floor. He sprang to his feet instantly, though.

Round Third. — Marshal Schmitt came to the stage and announced that the contest would be stopped if the audience did not preserve order. There had been wild demonstrations by the Ironton crowd. The round opened by Croft rushing in and smashing Miller on the left jaw and mouth. Miller came back with a punch on the nose that sent the blood spurting over Croft. The men were rushing each other and fighting any old way when Marshal Schmitt ordered it stopped. This was done and the referee declared it a draw. Miller had the best of it, however, but could not be given a decision.

The Ironton crowd were much disappointed over the outcome. They hoped to get a decision in favor of Miller. There was a big crowd present.

IN ONE MINUTE

The Children Were Out of the Second Street School Building.

The remark has frequently been made that the Second street school building was a first-class fire trap—that is, if a fire were to break out many of the children would not be able to escape. They have in the schools what is termed a fire drill, and a test was made yesterday at this building. So many taps of the bell means fire. Without any warning whatever, and with the children in their seats at their studies, the fire alarm was sounded. The teachers, aside from the principal, knew nothing of it, and in one minute after the alarm was given every child, even from the third story, was in the yard in good order.

Electric wall paper and carpet cleaner will make your wall paper and carpet look like new. It is the best thing of the kind ever introduced. Fisher & Streich sell it.

Blankemeyer, the Tailor.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Macauley-Patton repertoire company all next week at the Grand.

The Joshua Simpkins company will give a grand street parade at noon Saturday.

Many interesting specialties are introduced during the evening's performance by members of the Macauley-Patton company.

Prices for Joshua Simpkins are: Matinee—children, 10 cents; adults, 25. Night prices are 25, 35 and 50 cents.

The Macauley-Patton company has as its leading lady Miss Ida Florence Campbell, an actress of more than ordinary ability. She appears to splendid advantage in the carefully selected repertoire of plays presented by the company. Monday night "The Minister's Son" will be presented. Ladies accompanied by a paid 30 cent ticket will be admitted free. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Cooking School.

Season tickets for next week will be sold for $1.50, provided they are purchased on Monday. After that day only single tickets will be sold for 50 cents an afternoon. Better buy tickets for the entire week. Mrs. Johnson says this will be her best week. The class already numbers seventy-seven, and they are delighted and enthusiastic over what they have been taught. Ample room will be provided for all who come. The door into the class room will be opened fifteen minutes before time for beginning. Lessons commence at 1:30 p. m., standard.

A nice line of Easter patterns of hats and bonnets—the latest and neatest thing out, at Mrs. M. Harris-Moreland's, 320 Chillicothe street.

The Men's Social.

Remember the men's social at the Second Presbyterian church this evening at 7:30, standard. Hon. A. F. McCormick, our representative, will certainly be present and open the discussion upon the "Ripper Bill." Those who heard Judge Bannon a few weeks ago in opposition to this bill should come this evening and hear what Hon. Mr. McCormick has to say in its favor. All men are invited. Over two hundred were present at the men's meeting last Friday evening.

You will find everything in the line of shoes for men, women and children at Kendalls'.

L. T. Beatty is the people's is choice for commissioner. 7-tf

He Amused a Crowd.

H. H. Kramm, traveling agent for the Reading Standard bicycle, amused a large crow of people last night in front of Prichard's bicycle store by some fine trick riding. He is a fine rider and possesses several fine medals for his nervy riding.

The wheel for which he is agent is a beauty, listed at $60. Mr. Prichard has made arrangements to handle the wheel this season. It will turn out to be a good seller.

CONVINCED.

This Report Corroborates What Everybody Says About the "Little Conqueror."

Following up the workings of the "Little Conqueror" in Portsmouth, many surprising cases are being placed before the public. Our citizens are surprised and delighted. They express their approval in an emphatic manner, never hesitating to let the public know what it means to be conversant with the capabilities of the "Little Conqueror." A good example of this comes from East Front street. Mr. Chas. Cunning, a much respected citizen, was found by our representative at his home, No. 65, and the following is the account in detail of his case, given in his own words. Mr. Cunning says:

"Doan's Kidney Pills are worthy of recommendation and confidence. This opinion I have formed not on any other person's estimate, but as the result of a personal test. I had every now and then, and the every now and then came pretty close together, a pain across the small of my back—a dull steady ache. Many a time through the day it would fetch me up when I would be stooping or such like. A man with a persuader of this kind will not be backward about trying a medicine which promises relief. Such was my case when I went to Fisher & Streich's drug store and obtained a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. When using them the pain in my back went entirely away. Not a single trace of it was left. I would consider this evidence sufficient to establish the validity of the claims of Doan's Kidney Pills."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailled by the Foster-Milburn Co. Buffalo N. Y. sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Use "Superior" Canned Corn.

For five wrappers we will send you free our booklet, "How to Cook Canned Goods." SEARS & NICHOLS

Geo. B. Secord, the well known contractor of Tonawanda, N. Y., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough remedy in my family for a long time and have found it superior to any other." For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

Headache Quickly Cured.

Dr. Davis' Anti-Headache never fails, 25c.

SPRING SPRING SPRING

Walk Up and Get in Line.

New Goods Arriving Daily

You are cordially invited to call and inspect our new line of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing. The handsomest line ever shown in Portsmouth at prices that defy competition. No cheap made goods. All made by the best manufacturers in the country. Our Motto, "Good Goods at Low Prices." All goods as represented or money refunded. Spring styles in Hats now in.

BEN DAVIS,

One Price Clothier and Furnisher,

BEST GOODS. 127 West Second St. LOWEST PRICES.

OHIO DAY.

The Woman's Literary Club Meeting Saturday.

Here are a few more of the interesting questions to be answered at the club meeting Saturday afternoon:

"The British in the war of 1812 offered a reward of $1,000 for the head or scalp of one of Gen. Harrison's scouts. What was his name?"

"What was the Wolverine war?"

"The first historical event that greatly influenced Ohio history?"

"What military prison was located in Ohio?"

"The first settlement in Ohio was not at Marietta, but where?"

"Of what significance in Ohio history is the date August 2d?"

"The first steamboat on the Ohio?"

"The first newspaper and the first book published in Ohio?"

"Locate the One Study university."

The club will meet at 2 o'clock, sharp, Saturday afternoon at All Saints chapel. The teachers of the public schools and young ladies of the Clover club will be the guests of the club.

You Are Invited.

The River City saloon, formerly the Lodge Cafe, on West Second street, has been thoroughly overhauled under the new management. New furniture has been added and a number of other improvements made that add greatly to the appearance of the place. In short, it is a veritable palace and is already becoming quite popular. The new management will give a grand opening, or house warming, Saturday and Saturday evening and everybody is invited to drop in and "smile."

Blankemeyer, the Tailor.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, whooping-cough and influenza. It has become famous for its cures of these diseases, over a large part of the civilized world. The most flattering testimonials have been received, giving accounts of its good works; of the aggravating and persistent coughs it has cured; of severe colds that have yielded promptly to its soothing effects, and of the dangerous attacks of croup it has cured, often saving the life of the child. The extensive use of it for whooping cough has shown that it robs that disease of all dangerous consequences. It is especially prized by mothers for their children, as it never fails to effect a speedy cure, and because they have found that there is not the least danger in giving it, even to babies, as it contains nothing injurious. Sold by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Gastritis and all Stomach Disorder's positively cured. Grover Graham's Dyspepsia Remedy is a specific. One dose removes all distress, and a permanent cure of the most chronic and severe cases is guaranteed. Do not suffer! A 50 cent bottle will convince the most skeptical.

J. F. DAVIS DRUG CO.

THE ONLY True Blood Purifier prominently in the public eye today is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Therefore get Hood's and **ONLY HOOD'S.**

Here They Are!

A few hot shots from our torpedo fleet

Friday and Saturday.

5,000 yards of yard wide Percales, mill remnants, running from 2 to 6 yard lengths, 5c a yard.

1,000 yards of yard wide Bleached Muslin, good quality, mill remnants, running from 1 to 12 yard lengths, 4c per yard.

2,000 yards India Linens in 1 to 8 yard lengths, 5c, 7c, 8c, 12½c and 15c. The 15c grade would cost you in the regular way 25c. Other grades just as cheap.

One lot of Umbrellas, made of good cloth, and natural wood sticks, 35c.

One lot of Umbrellas, fast black cloth, steel rods, natural handles, 43c.

This means come early if you wish to get in on these rare bargains. Store opens 7:30 a. m. Friday morning.

PURCELL & BRAGDON,

Bargain Givers of Portsmouth.

Coming Events

Cast Their Shadow Before.

Spring is come in a rush and caught some merchants napping. Expecting an early spring and fine weather, we made full preparations. Our line of

SPRING SHOES,

SPRING HATS,

SPRING SHIRTS,

Was never more complete. We show a line of Men's Shoes for $2.75 and $3.00, in all colors that are simply beautiful. Our line of Ladies' Shoes for $1.50, can not be over estimated.

Chas. Winter's

Bargain House.

ENTHUSIASTIC

Primaries Held by Democrats Last Night.

Large Number of Representative Democrats in Attendance.

Splendid Ticket Placed in the Field in Each Ward.

And There Is Every Indication That the Party of the People Will Be Victorious at This Election.

The Democratic primaries to select candidates for ward offices and delegates to the city convention, to be held this evening at Gilson's hall, were held last evening.

The primaries in each ward were well attended by large numbers of representative Democrats. There was plenty of genuine interest taken and everybody was determined to put a strong ticket in the field. The result of this feeling was the nomination of splendid men in each of the wards. The ticket named last night has never been equalled, and that it will be, as it deserves to be, victorious, seems a foregone conclusion.

FIRST WARD.

The First ward primary was held at the Madison street engine house. A large number were present, the engine house being crowded with Democrats. The primary was called to order by Committeeman George Wymer and Fred Reider was named as chairman and Julius P. Montavon as secretary. Mr. Reider made a little speech, after which he called for nominations for council. T. M. Lynn presented the name of M. Stanton. It received half a dozen seconds and Mr. Stanton was nominated by acclamation. In accepting the nomination, Mr. Stanton thanked the primary and said he would do his best to be elected, and, if elected, would look after the interests of the ward and of the city to the best of his ability.

Two names were announced for member of school board—T. M. Lynn and Adam Pfau. After a spirited contest Mr. Lynn was nominated.

For assessor, Aaron Clark, Sr., was named by acclamation.

The delegates named were George Wymer, Jas. P. Brennan, Fred Goltz, Julius P. Montavon, Fred Reider, T. M. Lynn, Lou B. Wilhelm, Peter Stott, Dan Brennan, John Schwartz, Adam Pfau, A. Ratcliff, John Diffen, Newt Smith and A. Duplaine.

Alternates — George Baker, Joe Kountz, Frank Goltz, Frank Bassler, Milt Byers, Will Brennan, Will Barry, John Appler, Chas. Appel, W. M. Severs, Aaron Clark, Tom Weaver, Isaac Byers, Wm. Blair and Dan Reagan.

SECOND WARD.

The Second ward primary was held at the Tribune office. A goodly number were in attendance. Will Richardson was named as chairman and J. B. Gilson as secretary.

Mr. Frank B. Kehoe was nominated for council by acclamation. Wm. H. Fowler was nominated for school board and George Brown for assessor.

The delegates selected were George Brown, Henry Lodwick, Charles Thompson, James Burk, Jr., J. B. Gilson, J. S. Thomas, Louis Heid, Phelps Leete, H. C. Davidson and P. L. Vernier.

THIRD WARD.

There was a big crowd at the Third ward primary, which was held at the engine house on Gay street. John Jones was chairman and Will Baker secretary. After some discussion, the nominations for council and school board were passed and the city committee authorized to fill the vacancy. Will Baker was nominated for assessor.

Delegates selected to the convention were J. J. Brushart, J. L. Patterson, John Jones, Frank Kleffner, Robert Carruthers, George Russell, Will Phillips, John Noel, Frank Edinger.

FOURTH WARD.

Frank Moore, Jr., was made chairman and John Schwartz secretary.

The ward ticket nominated is as follows: Council, Frank Moore, Jr.; board of education, J. L. Treuthart; assessor, Edward McGuire.

The delegates to the city convention were: Dr. McKerrihan, Philip Reeg, Frank Moore, Jr., William Reid, James Starling, Edward Breckmer, Albert McGraw, Jesse Hubbard, Chas. Glidden, Ed. Henson, Chas. Willis.

FIFTH WARD.

The Democratic primaries of the Fifth ward were held at the Third street engine house, both precincts meeting there. A good sized crowd was present and was organized by electing T. M. Lynn, Jr., chairman and Dave Stahler secretary. The boys seemed to have a great deal of enthusiasm and seemed well pleased with their chances this spring.

T. B. Lawson, the well-known business man, was nominated for council by acclamation. A better man could hardly be found for the place. He will make a hard fight and success is assured.

For school board, Geo. P. Roberts was nominated by a unanimous vote. He is a popular and rising young man. For assessor, David Seel was nominated.

The committeemen for the ward are W. H. Whitman in A, and Michael Duchinsky in B. After this the election of delegates for the convention tonight was held and the following were chosen: Delegates from precinct A—R. M. Kricker, Thos. B. Lawson, Jas. W. Newman, W. H. Whitman and Fred Buckley. Delegates from precinct B—Dave Stahler, Jacob Yinger, Michael Duchinsky, M. Kehoe, Albert Lally, Henry Vincent and George Kricker.

SIXTH WARD.

The Sixth ward primaries were the largest and most enthusiastic held for several years. A full ticket was placed in the field and a great effort will be made to elect it.

Jackson Cropper was made chairman and H. F. Thompson, secretary.

The ward ticket is as follows: Council, Jackson Cropper; board of education, J. W. Dodge; assessor, Frank Bannon.

The only contest was for the office of assessor, Charles Amberg, Joseph Ellison and Frank Bannon being the candidates, the latter winning by a good majority. Later it was made unanimous.

The delegates to the city convention were as follows:

Precinct A—H. F. Thompson, Will Manser, James LeFevre, Basil Burris, George Herder, Charles Hobstetter, Jacob Bender, Jr., Jackson Cropper, Frank Varner.

Precinct comitteeman, H. F. Thompson.

Precinct B—William Hummell, M. Heid, Will Rhinehart, Frank Bannon, Chas. Amberg, John Dielman, Jr., Eugene White, H. Price, Andrew Nagel.

Precinct committeeman, George Hummel.

SEVENTH WARD.

A fair crowd of enthusiastic Democrats of the Seventh ward met at their usual voting place last night to nominate ward officers.

The primary was organized by the election fo John Maddock, chairman; John Reeg, secretary; and J. V. Kehoe, clerk.

A good, strong ticket was put in the field, and they will put up a hard fight for their success. For council, Albert Graff, one of the best known citizens in the East End was nominated; John Reeg is to run for school board, while no assessor was put in the field. For committeeman, Thomas Haley was elected.

The delegates to the convention tonight are: Albert Graff, Mart Cook, George Sickles, G. M. Warder, Geo. Davies, Jas. Crain, John Hubert, Samuel Nickel, Wm. Gulker, Jas. Waldo, Adam Pabst, Robt. Cropper, Chas. Stahle.

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Every department in our Big Store is now ready for your inspection, Our counters are laden with the latest and nobbiest styles in Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing and we most heartily welcome you to our store to see the handsomest lines of masculine attire ever shown in Southern Ohio.

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In Our Children's Department.

No where will you be able to find so large and handsome a line of Children's Junior, Vestee and Middy Suits as we are now prepared to show you, ranging in price from

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It is impossible to quote styles and prices here. Come and see for yourself the great values we are offering.

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Come in and change your fall hat for one of the latest Spring Blacks. It matters not whether you want a stiff or soft hat, we can fit both your head and your purse as well.

Soft Hats 75c to $3. Stiff Hats $1.50 to $3.00.

Caps and Tam O Shanters in an endless variety can be had at our Big Store, all shapes and sizes 25c, 50c.

Don't Court

Sickness by going without a light overcoat this kind of weather. Come in and let us protect you with one of our up-to-date Top Coats. The latest styles, the newest cut, the latest shades, $12.00.

Perhaps you want a Silk Lined Overcoat? If so we have them also, the best that's made in the latest styles, $15.

J. EISMAN & CO., 121 and 123 West Second Street.

OBITUARY.

DODGE.

Genevieve, the little daughter of Jonathan S. Dodge, the attorney, died yesterday evening, at six o'clock, of pneumonia, after an illness of only three days. She was fourteen months old. The funeral services will be held at the residence on Robinson avenue tomorrow morning at nine o'clock, standard time.

Nichols & Co., the Second street furniture dealers, have a superb line of bed-room suits. Their stock and prices will suit you.

Blankemeyer, the Tailor.

The best place in the city to get your meals is at the Kendall Block bakery.

Everybody is for L. T. Beatty for commissioner. 7-tf

A Tidal Wave of Low Prices On High Glass Groceries.

Hams, best on the market, per lb	10c
Sugar Cured B. Bacon, per lb,	9c & 10c
Buckwheat Flour, per lb	2½c
Flake Hominy, per lb	4c
Cracked Hominy, per lb	2½c
Oatmeal, per lb	3½c
Rolled Oats, per lb	3c
Cracker Meal, per lb	6c
Dried Peas, per lb	3c
Split Peas, per lb	5c
Pumpkin, per can	6c
Tomatoes, per can	6, 7 and 9c
Str. Beans, per can	6c
Evergreen Corn, per can	7c
Mayflower Corn, per can	8c
Regal Corn, per can	12c
Good Peas, por can	5c
Choice Peas, per can	9c
Extra Small Peas, per can	12c

The immense and ever increasing trade is a demonstration of the fact that we are **Headquarters for Best Groceries** and sell them at Lowest Prices.

Fresh Butter, Eggs, Lettuce, Green Onions and everything in a **First Class Grocery** at the Cheap Cash Grocery of

H. E. Langdon & CO.

F. GLATZ, Manager.

Blankemeyer, the Tailor.

Our Mr. Tinder has proven himself an expert optician. Pardon us if we also remark that we are in the jewelry business. C. H. HARRIS, 412 Chillicothe St.

Funeral Service.

The funeral services of the fourteen-months-old child of Attorney Jonathan S. Dodge will take place from the residence tomorrow morning at nine o'clock, standard time, Dr. David S. Tappan officiating.

It will pay you to inspect our line of iron bedsteads We have something both unique and elegant. J. B. NICHOLS, JR., & CO.

Go to the Kendall Shoe Co. for a handsome, neatly fitting shoe. They carry a full line in all styles and at prices to suit the buyer.

The time for house cleaning has come and you need Electric wall paper and carpet cleaner. You get it at Fisher & Streich's.

Good shoes at Lehman's.

To Cure Headache in 15 Minutes. Take Dr. Davis' Anti-Headach. Druggists.

The Time is Now Limited.

The Court has granted Ten Days' Extension and in that time goods must be closed out. To-morrow we are going to make a Red Letter Day on Handkerchiefs. Our Store will be open early, so that you can stop in on your way to or from market.

Lot No. 1—Handkerchiefs. A terrible reduction. 5c Hemstitched Handkerchiefs in Colored Borders and Deep Hemstitch, 3 cts a piece.

Lot No. 2—Lace Edged Handkerchiefs reduced from 10c to 6c, now 5c apiece for to-morrow.

Lot No. 3—Ladies' White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs reduced from 10c, to-morrow 7c.

Lot No. 4—Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs reduced from 15c, 18c and 20c to 10c.

Lot No. 5—Ladies' All Linen Handkerchiefs, beautiful quality, reduced from 15c to 10c apiece.

Lot No. 6—Ladies' Plain White All Linen Handkerchiefs that were 20c, for to-morrow 12c.

Lot No. 7—Ladies White All Linen Handkerchiefs, beautiful quality, reduced from 25c to 16c.

Silk Handkerchiefs, Plain and Twilled, at great reductions.

Dress Goods in Remnants and in the Bolt at great reductions, and some beautiful and stylish patterns.

CORSETS—Grand High Bust Corset, reduced from 75c, then to 47c, then to 42c, now to 39.

G. D. High Bust Corset, the grandest in the land, reduced from $1 to 78c.

Infants Bootees—25c kind reduced to 13c. 20c kind reduced to 10c.

Infants Sacques—25c ones in pink and white, blue and white, and all white reduced to 15c.

Children's Hosiery at great reduced prices.

JAS. S. THOMAS,
ASSIGNEE.

Open All Next Week During Day and Evening.

Keep Your Eye

On this space. You will read something to your interest in a few days.

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136 West Second Street.

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Spring Styles Men's Hats.

A "LEGLER" Hat is the fitting climax to the well-dressed man. The new shapes in stiff and soft hats are here for your inspection. $1.50, $2.00 and $3.00.

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Saturday Only.

To every cash customer who buys a dollar's worth of goods Saturday, March 19, we will give an elegant Child's Gold Ring, plain or engraved.

These rings are solid gold and will fit children from 1 to 6 years of age.

Remember the offer holds good for

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We have a complete line of Ladies' Furnishing Goods, Notions, etc.

Ladies' Bazaar.

E. & R. McGauley.

Lace Curtains.

Our line embraces the best patterns of the season and qualities may be relied upon as the best possible for the price.

A showy and effective curtain, 2¾ yards by 36 inches, at 50c a pair.

Imitation Brussels effect with deep border, 3 yds. by 40 in. at 75c a pair.

Good Imitation Brussels, 3 yds. by 52 in. at $1.00 per pair.

Exact reproduction of real Brussel with extra showy border, 30 in. deep, 3½ yds. by 60 in. at $1.50. This is beyond question the best for the price in the city.

We also have a better quality for $1.50.

Kate Miller.

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Choice double pearl

Tube Rose

Bulbs, 15c per dozen. Manderville and Kings finest mixed

Sweet Peas

In bulk. Our Garden and Flower seeds are now in and are the kind that will not disappoint you.

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Hot Water

Steam and Gas Fitting. Work done promptly and satisfaction guaranteed.

Wm. Burt.

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YOUR

Last Chance

All day Saturday to buy goods at such great sacrifices.

Think of It!

20 yards for 75c, of our good heavy unbleached Muslin, actual worth of this muslin is 6c per yd.

10 yards for 59c, of our pretty new spring Dress Ginghams and Seersuckers, worth 8c per yard.

8 yards for 49c of yard wide Percale worth 8c per yard.

10 yards for 69c of our heavy blue Calico, worth 10c per yard.

10 yards for 39c of our best blue, fancy dark, mourning and silver grey Calico, regular 5c goods.

Watch our space Saturday. We will give you bargains for next week.

L. & E. Yaeger

What You Get

—AT—

Wes. Crabtree's Grocery

Lawson St. and Robinson ave.

3 lb Mince Meat for (former price 10c per lb)	10c
1 box 10c Blacking, weighs 1½ lbs.	5c
3 lbs 10c Pancake Flour now	5c
2 bars Key Soap	5c
2 bars Columbia	5c
8 bars Star Soap	25c
8 bars Lenox Soap	25c
8 bars Chinese Laundry	25c
Rolled Oats	5c
Quaker Rolled Oats	10c

Onion sets, garden seeds, Northern Ohio and Early Rose seed potatoes.

NOTIONS AND DRY GOODS,

Men's Working Shirts	20 & 25c
Men's Jeans Pants	50c
Men's Black Satteen Shirts	35c

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CRUSHED

Was Walter Smith's Hand in a Drew, Selby Machine

Early This Morning---Fingers Mashed So Badly That Amputation Was Necessary.

Walter Smith, a sixteen-year-old boy employed at the Drew, Selby & Co. shoe factory, met with a very serious accident this morning which resulted in the loss of two fingers and possibly part of the thumb. He was working at one of the machines and his hand was accidently drawn into the machine, mashing the two first fingers and the end of the thumb. He was taken at once to the office of Dr. Sellards. On examination by Dr. Ernest Sellards it was found that it would be necessary to amputate the two fingers. Dr. Williams was called in and he administered chloroform and Dr. Ernest Sellards amputated the two fingers. The thumb was also badly mashed and it may become necessary to amputate a part of it, but an effort will be made to save it. The young man lives on Gallia street, near Kirby's store. The operation was performed about nine o'clock this morning, and at last accounts he was getting along as nicely as could be expected, having recovered from the effects of the chloroform in good shape. This is the most serious accident that has happened at this factory for a long time. With the large number of people employed and the vast amount of machinery used, it is remarkable that so few accidents occur.

PERSONAL.

Judge A. C. Thompson arrived home today on the 10:28 N. & W.

Miss Lydia Eaves is in Cincinnati today purchasing millinery goods.

Jno. Bauer, night operator at the N. & W. depot, is confined to his bed with throat trouble.

Mrs. Fritz, of Arcanum, Clark County, O., arrived in the city today being called here by the death of her grand child, the little daughter of Jonathan S. Dodge.

Mrs. J. M. McGhee, Jr., and daughter, Martha, arrived in the city today from Olean, N. Y. Owing to illness in Mrs. McGhee's parents' family, she will visit her aunt, Mrs. Fawn, of West Sixth street, first.

DIPHTHERIA

Again Makes Its Appearance in the City---Two Cases Today.

The dread disease diphtheria has again shown itself in the city. For a few months there have been no cases reported. Yesterday one was reported at 189 East Front street. A young man seventeen years old has a very aggravating case. Today two new cases were reported—one a child of John W. Lewis', at 52 West Fourth street, the other a child of Mrs. Williams', at 68 West Fifth street. These residences were placarded today and every effort possible will be made to confine the disease and keep it from spreading.

THE "GLAD TIDINGS"

Was Launched This Afternoon on the West Front Street Floats.

T. B. Lawson's launch, "Glad Tidings," was launched this afternoon at Capehart's floats. The little craft is a beauty, as pretty as any on the river. Every piece of machinery is bright and shining. The little steamer works well and promises to show good sped. The Lawson family expect to pass many pleasant hours on the river this summer with their friends, in making short trips up and down the Ohio.

RIVER NEWS.

River 24 feet, 6 inches, and rising. There was a rise of almost six feet within the past twenty-four hours. The probabilities are that there will be about thirty-five feet of water. The Stanley and Keystone State went up this morning. The Bonanza and Queen City will be down this evening

Blankemeyer, the Tailor.

A Saloon Fight.

There was a fight in a down-town saloon last night, in which a saloon-keeper and a baker and several bar-keepers played in the orchestra. The saloon man smashed the baker man over the head with a beer bottle and laid him out stiff and cold. The baker man was then assisted home for repairs.

Haas, Schwartz & Co., Tailors.

Red Men Meeting.

The Red Men will have an important meeting tonight at their hall in the Times building. All members are requested to be present.

It's a Girl.

Mr. Chas. Winter is quite happy over the arrival of a grand-daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Winter, at his home on East Eighth street.

Frames and mouldings at the lowest price, at Schloss & Co.'s. 18-3

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COURT HOUSE.

The case of Ohio University vs. Cuppett & Webb took the time of court most of the day yesterday, and until two o'clock this afternoon, when it was submitted to court. This case involved several hundred acres of the West Side military lands.

The case of George M. Osborn, administrator, vs. Portsmouth National bank was argued and submitted to court this afternoon, after which court took a recess until tomorrow morning.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

George C. Addis, 21, and Oretha Rayn, 19.

Lafayette Spriggs, 54, and Elizabeth J. Conley, 48.

Blankemeyer, the Tailor.

You will find the latest creations in millinery at Mrs. M. Harris-Moreland's.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., March 18.—The Ohio Farmers Steel Fence Post company, Greenville, capital stock $8,000; the Dewstoe and Brainard company, Cleveland, capital stock $20,000; the Minerva Creamery company, capital stock $4,000; the Sandusky Furniture company, Sandusky, capital stock $25,000; the Portsmouth Pressed Brick company, Portsmouth, capital stock, $10,000.

Shipherd Indicted.

Cleveland, March 18.—Nine indictments for embezzlement were returned against John J. Shipherd by the grand jury. They charge him with having embezzled about $150,000 from Frank DeHaas Robison, the property concerned being stocks and bonds of the Fort Wayne Street Railway company. One bill charges an embezzlement of $50,000. The next largest amount is $20,000.

Hot After Conger.

Akron, O., March 18.—H. T. Wilson was appointed receiver of certain property owned by Colonel A. L. Conger in this city. Default judgments aggregating $7,220.11 were also taken against Conger in common pleas court.

Body Terribly Mutilated.

Canal Dover, O., March 18.—James Goodman, 40, married, of Canton, was killed by a train; his body being terribly mutilated.

They Sold Cider.

Salem, O., March 18.—Farmers in this locality have been compelled to pay the Dow liquor tax because they sold hard cider.

Stabbed to Death.

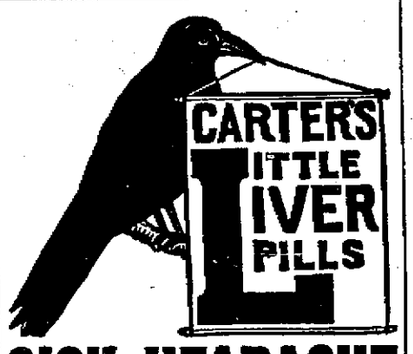
Columbus, O., March 18.—William Baldwin was stabbed to death by his brother, Charles, in the former's saloon.

Cries of Pain Drowned.

Indianapolis, March 18.—Mrs. Anna Driscoll, dismissed housekeeper of the Indiana Reform School for Boys at Plainfield, says severe whippings are administered to refractory ones, and that those not being whipped are made to sing so as to drown the cries of pain.

Lived on Milk.

Richmond, Ky., March 18.—J. W. Zaring, proprietor of the Zaring Grain and Mill company of this city, has lived two years on milk alone. During that time he has not touched bread or meat. He has gained 42 pounds and is rapidly recovering health.



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WANTED—Girl for general housework at 33 East Second street.

WANTED—Good girl for general house work at 157 West Third street.

FOR SALE—Phaeton in good condition, price $25 at Windells stable.

FOR RENT—Front room on first floor at 91 East Second street.

WANTED—To rent good upright piano. Inquire of Miss Anna Evans 91 East Second street.

WANTED—At once a lining maker, at Hill Bros., Shoe factory.

FOR RENT—Twenty-five yards good ingrain carpet, cheap. Inquire at 218 East Third street.

FOR RENT—A good stable, light and airy with room for two horses and carriage, at 20 West Second street.

Have You Heard About the Big Sale

That is now on at Steahly Bros? Special for Friday and Saturday.

Novelty Dress Goods.

We are showing a beautiful collection of new and charming effects in Dress Fabrics, both Foreign and Domestic.

Ladies $1 Shirt Waists for this sale 49c.

Special Prices for this Week.

8 yd Novelty Dress Pattern, all colors, worth $1.50, this week 97c.
8 yd Wool Serge Dress Patterns, all colors, worth $1 50, this week 97c.
36 in. Wool Serges, all colors, worth 30c a yard, for this week 20c a yard.
38 in. Wool Serges, all colors, worth 30c a yd, for this week 20c. a yd.

12½c Percales, divided into two lots, for this sale 7½ and 8c.

36 in. All Wool Serges, all colors, worth 40c. a yard, for this week 29c. yd.
New Novelty Checks and Fancy Mixtures, 35 in. wide, worth 45c, for this week 25c yd.
7 yds Pattern Wool Novelty, all colors, worth $2, for this week $1 54.
8 yd Pattern, latest Novelties in Spring Dress Goods, beautiful colors, worth $3, for this week $1.19.

Checked Crashes 3c a yd.

The New Black Goods.

We have made some startling price inducements that will cause talk all over this city and vicinity.
8 yd Pattern of Black Brocade, worth $1.75, for this week 97c.
7 yd Pattern Black Brocade, worth $2, for this week $1 25.
7 yd Pattern Black Brocade, worth $2 25, for this week $1.54 a pattern.

Best Indigo Blue Calico 4c a yard.

8 yd Pattern Black Wool Serge, worth $1.50, for this week 97c.
7 yd Pattern Black Wool Serge, worth $1.65, for this sale $1.05.
7 yd Pattern Black Wool Cashmere, worth $2, for this week $1.40.
Black Brocades, beautiful patterns, worth 40c, for this week 25c.

Bleached Table Linen, 60 in. wide, at 25c yd.

Heavy Bubleached Muslin, worth 4½c, 10 yds for 35c.

Spring Silk Headquarters. Gorgeous Array of Bargains.

Our price in every instance about half what others ask.
Superb quality Taffeta Silks for 25c a yd.
Superb quality India Silks for 25c yd.
Pretty line Fancy Silks, regular 50c quality, for this week 32c yd.

Extra Heavy Unbleached Muslin, worth 5c. yd, 10 yds for 39c.

Big line Fancy Silks, regular 65c quality, for this week 35c yd.
Big line Fancy Silks, regular 75 quality, for this week 49c yd.
Big Line Fancy Silks, special prices for this week 70c, 75 and 89c, regular $1 qualities.

Men's Bordered Handkerchiefs, worth 5c. apiece, 10 for 25c.

Laces! Laces!

Great purchase of manufacturers sample pieces this season. Newest patterns, ranging in length of 3½ and 4½ yds, from 1c yd upwards.

Ladies' Bordered Handkerchiefs, worth 5c apiece, 10 for 25c.

Lace Curtain Sale.

500 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains to be offered at ridiculously low prices this week. 49c, 70c, 75c, 85c, 95c and $1 pair.

Good Red Table Damask 15c yd.

Window Shades. Special Prices.

Felt Window Shades, all colors, good spring roller, 10c each.
Felt Window Shades with Fringe, all colors, good spring roller, at 15c each.
Opaque Window Shades, all colors, good spring roller, at 25c.
Opaque Window Shades with Fringe, good spring roller, 29c.
Opaque Window Shades with Fringe, good spring roller, 35c.
Opaque Window Shades with Fringe, good spring roller, 49c.

Shirting Calicoes 3¾c yd.

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It Is Not Given Out That It Was Done to Please Her.

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GREAT IS THE REJOICING IN SPAIN

Populace Given to Understand That the United States Is Backing Down and Will Not Fight—At Washington It Is Said the Formation of the New Squadron Was Brought About by Purely Strategic Cosiderations, but Indications Hardly Support This Statement In Its Broad Sense—Spain Says She Will Indignantly Repel a Demand For Indemnity For the Blowing Up of the Maine.

Washington, March 18.—An order has been issued for the formation of a squadron of naval vessels to be stationed at Hampton Roads.

The squadron in the beginning will consist of five ships, all the best of their types. Two of them, the battleships Massachusetts and Texas, are withdrawn from the present North Atlantic fleet at Key West and Tortugas.

The formation of the new squadron was brought about by purely strategic considerations, although it appears from the nature of the force so far under orders to rendezvous at Hampton roads that this strategy is of a defensive nature.

In place of the cruiser New York the people of Key West will look upon the grim outlines of the big monitor Puritan, supposedly the most powerful ship in smooth water in the whole world. She will have to assist her on guard the double-turreted monitor Miantonomah and the monitor Amphitrite.

The order in the end will result in the gathering of the pick of the North Atlantic squadron at Hampton roads. The point is said to be the best strategically on the Atlantic coast. It is almost centrally located and the ships from that point can reach any portion of the coast in short order, which is regarded as desirable, since no one can tell just where a flotilla of torpedo destroyers or a fast cruiser may turn up with hostile intent to attack a town.

Commander Not Selected.

It is announced that the commander of the new squadron has not yet been selected, and pending that selection or the arrival in port of Admiral Sicard, it is expected that Captain Higginson, the commander of the battleship Massachusetts, and the senior officer, will hold the command of the squadron.

Remaining at Key West after the departure of the Massachusetts and the Texas, Admiral Sicard will still have a fleet of his own in numbers, when the spectacle will be presented of a fleet and a squadron on one station, something not seen since the civil war.

The monitors which it is designed to send to Key West are said to be well fitted for the service. Owing to their light draught of from 15 to 16 feet they will be able to navigate safely the shallow waters of the Florida coast, and will not be obliged, like the Iowa, to lie six miles out at sea from Key West to secure water enough under her keel.

The gunboat Helena reported to the department that she had sailed from Funchal, Madeira, for Key West to join the squadron, and it is now said that it has been definitely determined to bring the battleship Oregon around South America to Key West.

The Spanish minister called at the state department at 3 o'clock and remained with Judge Day something over an hour. Both parties to the conference were extremely reserved at its conclusion. It is understood, however, that it developed no new phases, but was a general talk, in which pacific assurances were exchanged and a hopeful view of the situation expressed.

Would Indignantly Repel It.

The semi-official statement given out at Madrid, advancing the government view that a demand for indemnity based on Spanish responsibility for the Maine explosion would be indignantly repelled by Spain, attracted much interest in official circles.

There has been little doubt for some time that Spain was preparing for the contingency of an adverse report by the American court of inquiry, and to that end was preparing to anticipate and offset it by making clear the government's policy of standing by the report of the Spanish commission.

That body will find that the Maine disaster was due to accident resulting in internal explosion. This was foreshadowed in the advance utterances of Captain Peral, head of the Spanish commission, who stated publicly several days ago that the theory of external explosion was untenable.

Along with the semi-official statement from Madrid that a demand for indemnity will be indignantly repelled is the further statement from reliable sources that Spain has made it clear to the authorities here that intervention may lead to war.

The prospects of such intervention appear to be seriously entertained by Spain, and strong efforts have been made to avert it by showing that the condition of the reconcentrados did not warrant the step, and also that it would threaten to end all prospects of further pacific negotiations.

ALLIANCE ADVOCATED.

An English Admiral Says It Would Immensely Develop Trade.

London, March 18.—In an interview Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford warmly advocated an Anglo-American alliance as a move in the direction of peace and calculated to immensely develop trade.

"Such an alliance," he added, "is natural, and I believe the mere fact of its conclusion would deter others from attacking any inadequately defended interests of either country.

"A decade hence, when, if she desires, the United States can have become a first-class naval power, and will perhaps have adopted the policy of free trade, it might not be worth her while to undertake the responsibilities of an alliance with Great Britain.

"When America has built her navy she will be in a position to enforce her demands, which will not take her long now, with her enormous latent resources and mechanical and engineering facilities.

"An Anglo-American alliance would be the most powerful factor in the world for peace and the development of commerce."

Speaking of the possibilities of the United States going to war, Lord Beresford remarked:

"If she ever does, no matter what may happen at the beginning, she must eventually win because of the enthusiasm and intense patriotism of her people."

MATTER OF TIME.

That Is What a London Newspaper Says of the Alliance.

London, March 18.—In an editorial on the growth of the Anglo-American alliance idea the Chronicle expresses the conviction that it is only a matter of time, but that it would be the greatest mistake to try to rush the movement. It says:

America does not need more help from us now than at any other time. She is superabundantly capable of meeting any situation that may arise. She will have our friendly sympathy and neutrality in the Cuban question, and at this moment it is difficult for us to offer more.

It is quite certain that England would never allow the United States to be crushed by a combination of European powers.

Worked to Perfection.

Perth Amboy, N. J., March 18.—There was another successful trial of the submarine boat Holland in Staten Island sound. The vessel was submerged, and apparently worked to the entire satisfaction of Mr. Holland, who was in charge of her. While the hull was under water all the time, the turret, which is about 18 inches above the deck, remained above the surface, except for a minute or so, when the vessel disappeared entirely and came up again.

Spaniards Are Jubilant.

Madrid, March 18.—Spaniards are jubilant over the report that the United States, acting upon representations made by the Spainsh government, will withdraw its fleet from Key West. They consider this an evidence that the American government is weakening.

Five More Monitors Available.

Philadelphia, March 18.—At League island navy yard it was learned that the board of experts who examined the eight monitors have decided three of them are useless and can not be put in condition for service. The other five can be fitted out for harbor defense. The principal work required on them is to lay new decks and make a few repairs to the machinery.

Some Spanish Talk.

Havana, March 18.—La Union Constitucional publishes numerous interviews with leading politicians and other authorities on the situation. The trend of all is to the effect that there is no reason for war, but that Spain will defend her possession of Cuba to the last drop of blood.

Rev. E. Edwards, pastor of the English Baptist church, at Minersville, Pa., when suffering with rheumatism, was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "A few applications of this liniment proved of great service to me. It subdued the inflammation and relieved the pain. Should any sufferer profit by giving Pain Balm a trial it will please me." For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

Give the Children a Drink

Called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O, aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

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The suffering and agony endured by the unfortunate person who is deprived of his sleep can only be appreciated by those to whom a merciless fate has brought the same experience. To lie in bed, minute after minute, hour after hour, night after night, unable to close an eye! To roll and toss and thrash the bed clothes—to walk the floor, back and forth, to and fro, wishing, longing, praying for sleep to come and close those bloodshot eyes and rest that weary brain! To look ahead and see looming up in the near future the horrible spectre of threatening insanity — that awful state in which a person is lost to himself and to his friends forever—these are some of the agonies indured by the sleepless one. For all of which there is no better, safer or surer remedy known to men than Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. Nothing in the past has ever equalled it in power of building up weakened nerve tissues and giving strength to the tired body. It searches out the weak parts and builds them up.

W. H. Heath, Fondulac, Wis., says: "I have had a great deal of nervous trouble, suffering both with stomach and head. The least change of weather or of diet would affect me. Being a member of our orchestra I was kept up late at night until I was attacked by nervous headache and suffered terribly. I have lain awake hours upon hours at a time, unable to get rest. Have tried many other remedies and several physicians treated me, but I never could get relief until I took Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. That great remedy completely restored me to health."

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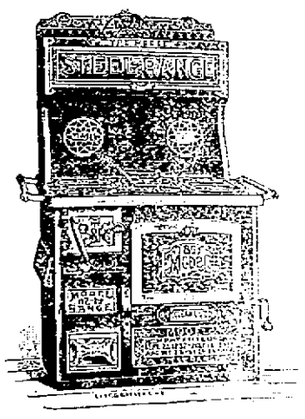

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C. & O. R. R.

East bound.	West bound.
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* 2:49 p. m.	* 7:10 a. m.
† 7:15 p. m.	* 2:05 p. m.
*12:00 p. m.	† 2:49 p. m.

C. P. & V. R. R.

Leave	Arrive
† 6:05 a. m.	*12 05 p. m.
* 2:00 p. m.	† 8:55 p. m.

N. & W. R. R.

North bound	East bound
* 5:15 a. m.	†10:55 a. m.
† 4:42 p. m.	† 3:42 p. m.
†10:28 a. m.	*11:10 p. m.

B. & O. S-W. (Hamden Junction.)

Leave	Arrive
†10:50 a. m.	†10:40 a. m.
† 2:40 p. m.	† 6:05 p. m.

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Spirit of the Struggle For American Independence Called Forth by a Proclamation Just Issued by the Cuban Junta—Even Though American Bayonets Are Thrust Into Them, the Struggling Patriots Will Die Like Heroes, Their Last Breath Being a Shout For "Cuba Libre"—An Appeal to the Tender Mercies of a Great and Glorious Nation by the Victims of the Most Bloodthirsty Nation on Earth.

New York, March 18.—T. Estrada Palma, head of the Cuba junta, has issued the following proclamation to the people of the United States:

The frequency with which there has lately appeared in the public press suggestions made by malicious or misinformed individuals that Cuba would accept or could be forced to accept autonomy, or anything short of independence, has impelled us to make a definite and final statement on this subject.

From the first our motto has been "Independence or Death." We are now more firmly than ever determined to carry out our program. As we will not accept, we will not even discuss the proposals of autonomy.

After three years of the most sanguinary, barbarous and uncivilized warfare of modern times, carried on by Spain, we are stronger than ever. It is for us, not for others, to say what will satisfy us. Our ideals and our national honor we can confide to the keeping of ourselves alone.

Have They Forgotten?

I can not think that the American people have forgotten the principle laid down in their own Declaration of Independence, nor can I believe that any true American can be found who would advise us to forsake the ideal of republican government for the monarchical, even in its most elaborate form.

There is no way to compel the Cubans to accept autonomy except by force of arms. We have fought three years, not against Spain alone, but against the whole world. Not a helping hand was extended to us; no country gave us equal rights with Spain.

The right to arm our people by purchasing weapons in this country and transporting them to Cuba is admitted, but, although engaged in a lawful traffic, we had to run the blockade to get from these shores, and again run the gauntlet in Cuba. Our ships and cargoes were seized, subjected to delay, but invariably restored by the slow and costly process of the law.

Nevertheless we never faltered. We always appreciated the fact that the sympathy of the American people was with us. Spain has proven impotent to compel us by force to accept autonomy. She now desires the aid of the United States to compel us to accept.

Would Yield Only to Force.

I can not believe that the American people would ever lend itself to the most treacherous and blood-stained monarchy of history for such a purpose. Should such prove to be the case, however, I declare in the name of the Cuban people in arms that force alone can compel our submission.

We, who have seen hundreds of thousands of our race and families exterminated by slow starvation by a cowardly decree of the most inhuman commander of sanguinary Spain, will fight against anything but independence, no matter who opposes us.

If, unfortunately, this incredible proposal be carried into effect, and American bayonets are arrayed against us in our struggle for freedom and in aid of the Spanish monarchy, we will fight on, sadly but determinedly, and let history judge whether the vanquished had not a purer ideal of free institutions than the victors.

The Flag Will Float.

In such case we will be exterminated, but future generations will again take up our flag and our aspirations, and Cuba will yet be free. Nor will we ever agree to a truce until our independence is established. We will continue to fight as did the Americans under Jackson at the battle of New Orleans, even after the treaty of peace is signed, if it should be necessary.

The Cubans can not be convinced that the United States will ever try to force us to remain under the Spanish flag, but I have deemed it my duty to appeal to the generosity, the sympathy and the patriotism of the American people to the end that they may understand the justice and firmness of our demand for complete independence.

Senator Proctor Speaks.

Washington, March 18. — Senator Proctor made a statement in the senate of what he saw in Cuba during his recent trip. It was not sensational further than the facts are sensational. It was a vivid picture of cruelty, desolation and death such as probably had never before been portrayed in any legislative hall, and was delivered with a calmness that was ominous. It proves that former pictures of misery in Cuba have not been overdrawn.

AMONG THE PUGS.

Lightweight Championship of the World Is Not Yet Decided.

Cleveland, March 18.—The 20-round go between Kid Lavigne and Jack Daly for the lightweight championship of the world resulted in a draw. The fighting was fast and furious from the start, but the contestants were so evenly matched that neither could gain an advantage over the other sufficient to get a decision in his favor.

Sears Defeats Weir.

Lynn, Mass., March 18.—Michael Sears of Lewiston defeated Ike Weir of Boston, once well-known in sporting circles as the "Belfast Spider," in a ten- round contest before the Hoffman club.

O'Donnell Whipped.

Rochester, N. Y., March 18.—"Kid" Goulette of this city received the decision at the end of his 20-round bout with Billy O'Donnell of Memphis before the Rienzi Athletic club.

Nobody's Victory.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 18.—Patsey Haley of Buffalo and Oscar Gardner, "The Omaha Kid," fought twenty rounds to a draw at the Olympic Athletic club.

Barry Got the Decision.

Chicago, March 18.—Jimmy Barry of Chicago and Johnny Conners of Springfield fought six rounds, Barry getting the decision.

Won by Everhardt.

Chicago, March 18.—Jack Everhardt of New Orleans got the decision over Kid McGlenn of Philadelphia after five rounds.

FOR AMENDMENT

Was the Postoffice Appropriation Taken Up In the House.

Washington, March 18.—The postoffice appropriation bill was taken up in the house for amendment under the 5-minute rule and occupied the entire time.

The questions which consumed the major portion of the time related to the allowance for clerk hire at postoffices and to rural free delivery.

The house increased the allowance for rural free delivery from $150,000 to $300,000 and defeated the proposition for increased clerk hire.

Furniture Warehouse Burned.

St. Louis, March 18.—At 12:30 a. m. fire broke out in the fifth story of the large furniture warehouse of Maystern & Company, near the corner of Olive and Eighteenth streets. The building was six stories high and filled with furniture. It was gutted, the loss being estimated at $50,000. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Spring Meeting Declared Off.

Lexington, Ky., March 18.—The Kentucky association spring meeting, April 9 to May 3, has been declared off by President Davidson. He gives as his reason that breeders and owners think it inexpedient to conflict with Newport and Memphis.

B. K. Bruce Dead.

Washington, March 18. — Hon. Blanche K. Bruce, register of the treasury, is dead.

I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time, but constantly suffering. I had tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did, and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured. I am happy that it has not since returned.—Josh Edgar, Germantown, Cal. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

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Given away for a few days only, commencing Saturday Feb. 19th, 250 boxes, of Wright's Celery Capsules at Amann's Pharmacies. Any person afflicted with Liver, Kidney or Stomach Complaints, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Sick Headaches, can get one of the boxes free. Parties living out of the city can get them free by addressing The Wright Med. Co., Columbus. O.

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HOWELL ON WHIST.

How Luck Appears In Duplicates—A Remarkable Play.

IV.

New Jersey's fleeting supremacy in the American Whist league challenge series was succeeded by a big surprise, the utter annihilation of the Park club's hopes by the American Whist club of Boston. In the match for the league trophy played at Plainfield, N. J., American defeated Park by the overwhelming score of 34 to 11. American's margin of 23 tricks was unusually large for a championship game, and her record of only 11 tricks lost in 48 deals against a team of Park's caliber was extremely creditable to New England whist. It was a game between long suiters pure and simple. Park and American played in exactly the same style, so far as conventions go, but American's skill was distinctly superior. The result is additional evidence of the fact that system has little to do with the scores of matches between strong teams. The play's the thing that counts. It seems that American's superiority was shown chiefly in the management of trumps. The Bostonians always led trumps just when they ought, and, when they ought, refrained. In this respect they appeared to be endowed almost with second sight. On one deal they made a substantial gain by refusing to lead trumps even when a cross ruff was running against them. Such judgment as they displayed in this and similar situations is rare indeed. It was partly good fortune, of course, that they "hit it right" all the time, but good fortune gracing skill and experience of the highest order.

One of the deals in the American-Park match is appended. It is not extraordinary as an example of play, but is valuable as a lesson in the handling of a difficult situation by experts. In the diagram American is North and South and Park East and West. The 8 of hearts is turned North, and East has the opening. The winning card in each trick is underlined and the card beneath is led next.

	North.	East.	South.	West.
Trick 1	4 C	3 C	9 C	Q C
Trick 2	7 C	2 C	5 C	A C
Trick 3	3 D	A D	10 D	4 D
Trick 4	10 C	K C	2 H	J H
Trick 5	7 D	5 H	Q D	2 D
Trick 6	8 C	J C	K H	2 S
Trick 7	A H	6 H	3 H	Q H
Trick 8	10 H	7 H	4 H	5 D
Trick 9	10 S	Q S	3 S	4 S
Trick 10	8 S	A S	5 S	7 S
Trick 11	8 H	6 S	J S	K S
Trick 12	9 D	6 C	K D	6 D
Trick 13	8 D	9 S	9 H	J D

Trick 1.—East opens his longest suit with the fourth best card. South, having five trumps and some plain suit strength, starts a trump call.

Trick 2.—West returns the master card of partner's suit before opening his own diamonds.

Trick 3.—West's leading card is again a fourth best.

Trick 4.—South has no reason to believe that West has no more clubs. If he knew that, he would go in with the king of trumps at once, but he would save nothing by so doing, since East and West are bound to get in one trump trick apiece.

Trick 5.—East and West now have a cross ruff in good running order.

Trick 6.—South must stop the ruff if he can. Therefore he goes in with his best trump. At the other table where this deal was played the Park player sitting South at this point put in another small trump, was, of course, overtrumped West, and had the pleasure of losing his king of diamonds to East's 6 of trumps on the seventh trick—that is, the Americans at the other table made one more trump each than the Parks did in the illustrated play, and American gained two tricks on the deal. It was the management of trumps on this deal, as in so many instances in the match, that gave American the advantage. South must try to stop the ruff with his king of trumps. Putting in a small one is "sending a boy," which even the whist novice soon learns to avoid, and it is surprising that one of the crack Park club men should commit this elementary error. However, he did, and no less obvious mistakes are made in important matches every day.

Tricks 7 and 8.—Out come two rounds of trumps, and the enemy's teeth are drawn.

For the rest, it is easy for North and South to make their trumps separately and bring in the king of diamonds, which is all they can do.

Speaking of luck at duplicate whist, I have always held that it does exist in a certain way to a great extent. One can have good and bad hands at duplicate as well as at "straight." The good hand for a duplicate player is the one that favors his style of play. The bad hand is the one that "works wrong." If both sides use the same system, there is scarcely any luck at all in the opening of hands, but it comes in later in the development just the same. Situations frequently arise where the player must guess, just as he has to do more or less in the opening unless he is a strict follower of rule. Of course this guesswork is not blind. It is based in principle, but the indications afforded by the previous play afford no sure guide to the best continuation. Here the element of luck enters. At the same time it must not be forgotten that the "luckiest" player in such situations is he who possesses the greatest judgment and perception. A poor player will sometimes guess better than a fine one, but not very often.

Two of our strong Boston teams a few days ago played a match in which team No. 1, say, beat team No. 2 by 22 tricks—26 to 4. Now, these identical teams had met only three weeks previously with the result—25 to 18—is favor of team No. 2. What caused this reversal of fortune? I cannot imagine what, unless it was that the good hands—from the duplicate standpoint—lay on opposite sides in the two matches. In the first game the cards favored the style of team No. 2. In the second game they ran well for team No. 1. In no other way can I account for the wonderful swing of 29 tricks—from 22 one way to 7 the other. E. C. HOWELL.

A "Human Alligator" Society.

According to the mail news which has reached here from the west coast of Africa, it is reported from the Kittam Boom river that a "human alligator" society infests its banks. Fishermen and boatmen have been enticed from their canoes by the members of the society, who after murdering them and stealing their belongings feasted on their bodies. One man who was enticed on to the river bank, when fallen on by the human alligators, killed one of his assailants and wounded two others, but was himself eventually killed and eaten, excepting one of his legs, which was found in the river and identified by some marks upon it. So common were the outrages becoming in the district that the attention of the authorities was being drawn to the matter.—London Standard.

A Woman's Wish

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WOOLY

Were Dose Gents What Come From Ironton.

Filled Up on Booze and Paraded the Streets

Shrieking and Howling Like a Pack of Comanche Indians--Other Police News.

A young fellow named Dick Flannery was locked up at the station house yesterday evening on suspicion and will be held a few days.

It is understood that Flannery and a companion are suspected of having something to do with the robbery of the store of Philip Babst, on the Chillicothe pike, a few nights ago. The police are looking for other parties who are also supposed to be implicated. Young Flannery has not the best of reputations and was concerned in a bicycle robbery a short time ago, when one of Alex. Glockner's wheels was stolen.

Tom McKee is in jail again for "general cussedness." He and Mrs. Basham have been flirting around to the annoyance of the woman's husband. Tom will probably visit at the workhouse for a few weeks.

"Dad" Brown and Mandy Martin came to the conclusion today that it would be wiser to plead guilty to living in adultery, and they did so this afternoon when arraigned. They will be sentenced later.

The crowd that came from Ironton to the boxing contest was the noisiest, roughest, toughest set that has struck Portsmouth for some time. They were nearly all the worse for booze, and they whooped and howled about the streets like so many Comanche Indians.

Nearly everybody in the "push" carried a chip on his shoulder, and several impromptu scraps are on record. The police had to descend on Corney Jeffords' place two or three times to restore order. One or two strapping big fellows paraded up and down the streets, inviting whomsoever would to come and scrap. They did not find trouble, however.

TOMORROW NIGHT

The Salvation Army Will Entertain Some Distinguished Officers.

The Salvation Army at this place is making active preparations to welcome Gen. Addie and Capt. Arkinson, of Cincinnati, tomorrow night. A welcome meeting will be held at the barracks and there will be a general revival of the work here.

The churches of the city have extended an invitation to the Salvation Army to meet with them, and Sunday, at 3 p. m., they will meet at the First Presbyterian church, and at 7:30 at the Second Presbyterian church. Monday evening they will hold a meeting at the Sixth Street M. E. church. Monday an all-day meeting will be held at the barracks. At the meeting at the M. E. church Monday night two "babies" will be given away.

"There is no use to advertise," said Walker, the restaurant man, at 35 Gallia street, to a Times representative last night. "The 15 cent meals that I am serving are bringing the crowds. There is nothing better in the city for 25 cents," and with this he went on counting up his cash.

Woman's Relief Corps.

Bailey Relief Corps will meet Monday, March 21st, at 2 p. m., for transaction of regular business and installation of officers. Persons desiring to join the corps should see the secretary and have application ready to present at that time. A full attendance is desired.

T. H. PURSELL, Pres.
L. M. RICKER, Sec'y.

All the latest stlyes in Easter hats and bonnets at Mrs. M. Harris-Moreland's, 320 Chillicothe street.

Not Until Sunday.

The United States soldiers, who were to have passed through the city this morning, did not go through on account of a change of plans by the government. Their time of leaving Fort Riley was changed so as to make them leave there tomorrow and pass through this city on Sunday morning. They will pass through on a special.

There is no more complete stock of shoes in the city than you will find at Kendall's.

Released.

Frank Riley and James Arthurs, who have been confined in the county jail for several months, serving a sentence for fine and costs, were released today, on expiration of term.

Schloss & Co. sell wall paper cheap.

Is Sick in Maryland.

Mr. Will Eaves' parents received a letter from him yesterday, stating that he was seriously ill at Ocean, Maryland.

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THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Rain tonight and Saturday; warmer near lakes.

Bigelow Lecture Course.

Mr. Hillis' lecture on "John Ruskin's Message to the Nineteenth Century" is one of the most brilliant productions I have ever known. Its literary finish is superb. It is keen in its analysis, and it is entertaining in its facts. The breadth of his reading, the sympathy of his mind with all high purpose, the illustrative style of his expression, combine to make this a charming lecture.—James G. K. McClure, Lake Forest University.

Monday night, March 21st.

LUXURY ON WHEELS.

The Chariot of a King Not "In It" With These Vehicles.

It is well for the peace of mind of a large per cent. of humanity that they are so constitute that they can admire those things that others enjoy without envy. When we dropped into the carriage department of J. C. Hibbs & Co. this morning we were reminded of this fact. There are surreys, phaetons, carriages and traps that are certainly a thing of beauty and well nigh a joy forever to those who elect to use them. There certainly never was a more complete and elegant line in this city. It is not our province to speak of their peculiar merits, though they have many, but to simply effervesce a little—to expatiate a little on the luxury it must be to possess either of the rigs we saw this morning. And the prices are such that even a newspaper reporter can almost figure one out of his princely (?) salary. Mr. Hibbs informs us that if their patrons do not see what they want, all they have to do is to ask for it, and they will get it. Mr. Harry Hibbs says they have anything on wheels and will put wheels onto anything to suit the people.

FRAGMENTS.

Mrs. Haubert, of Gay street, who has been quite sick is improving.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charley Worley, of Friendship, last night.

A party of C. P. & V. officials, including President Hunt, were in the city today.

E. I. Kirby, the East End grocer, is confined to his home on account of serious sickness.

Mr. Fred Shinholdt, an aged and respected citizen of South Portsmouth Ky., is lying very low.

Simon Katovsky, proprietor of the Chillicothe street novelty store is repainting his store thoroughout.

Miss Tillie Shinholdt, of Springville, is very low with cancer of the stomach, with not much prospect of recovery.

Andrew Vogel, the miller is still lying seriously sick at his home on Chillicothe street. It is feared he will not survive long.

R. W. Chapman, was able to spend a few hours at his store today for the first time in several weeks, owing to an attack of typhoid fever.

Little George Newman Shaw was taken out yesterday for an airing, this being his first appearance since he was taken sick early in January.

A PETITION

Being Circulated in Clay Township to Reduce Teacher's Salaries.

A petition is being circulated in Earlytown by a man named Call to reduce the salaries of various school teachers and do away with the truant officer of the township. The plea is that much money can be saved thereby. It is said that the petition is aimed at Mr. Channey, who teaches the Earlytown school. Some who are opposed to him want to get rid of him by cutting down his salary. Mr. Channey is a good man and has been giving excellent satisfaction to the majority of the people.

Jefferson Township Ticket.

The Democrats of Jefferson township have placed an excellent ticket in the field for township officers this spring, and it should be elected by a good majority. The nominations were as follows: J. B. Carley, justice of the peace: Charles Clark, trustee: Hugh McKinney, clerk; Charles Fields, assessor.

A Shooting Gallery.

Tom Haley and Nint Cunningham, the East End barber, intend to start a shooting gallery soon. The gallery will be situated in the rear of Cunningham's barber shop and will be equipped with the latest rifles and arrangements.

Blankemeyer, the Tailor.

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A Portsmouth Boy.

Richard Phillips, the individual book-keeper of the Covington bank which was wrecked by Youtsey recently, is an old Portsmouth boy, his father having been connected with the York mills many years ago.

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From time to time we ask you to watch C. H. Harris for watches.

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SKIRT SALE

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The skirts described below at the prices advertised for the two days are worth while for you to look into as they are genuine bargains that are not offered every day, and will not be duplicated after these are gone. They are just one of the bargains we can offer you. COME AND SEE THEM.

Twelve Moire Dress Skirts, would be bargains at $5, for this sale only $3 50.

Nine India and Gros Grain Silk Skirts, large patterns, others offer them as special bargains at $6.98, our price during this sale is $4 50 and $5.00.

Eight silk lined Silk Skirts, very handsome patterns, regular $10.00 quality, during this sale you can take your choice at $7.50.

Twelve Silk and Wool Novelty Skirts in very handsome patterns, they were made to sell at $4.50 each, in this sale they go at $2.75.

We suggest to come and make your selection of the above and have us lay away one of them for you for Easter by making us a small payment. You can save enough on one of them to buy your Easter Hat if you buy it here during this sale. Our Misses Skirts are in and we can fit any Miss, no matter how small. Our stock of extra size Skirts this season is the most complete in the land. We can fit all of you, no matter how large or how small.

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Children's Knee Suits, ages 4 to 15, a fine assortment of new styles in Worsted, Cassimeres and Cheviots, $1, 1.50, 2, 2.50, 3.50, 4 and 5.

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